



## DINO WEEK: Part 2

*Become a backyard paleontologist with these dinosaur activities. They are dino-mite!*

**This week's activities: Fossils – Bones**

## What is a Paleontologist?

A paleontologist is a scientist who studies fossils and forms of life that existed in long, long ago.

## Fossils

### Suggested Materials:

- Playdough
- Small toy dinosaurs
- Leaves



### Directions:

Make dinosaur fossils by rolling out some playdough and pressing the dinosaur feet into it to see their footprints. Have someone else press the footprints and see if you can guess which dinosaur matches those footprints. You can also lay the dinosaur on its side and press it into the Playdough. When you remove it, you have an imprint that looks like a fossil.

Don't have any dinosaurs around? Plants sometimes leave fossils, as well. Try pressing different leaves into playdough to see what imprints they make.



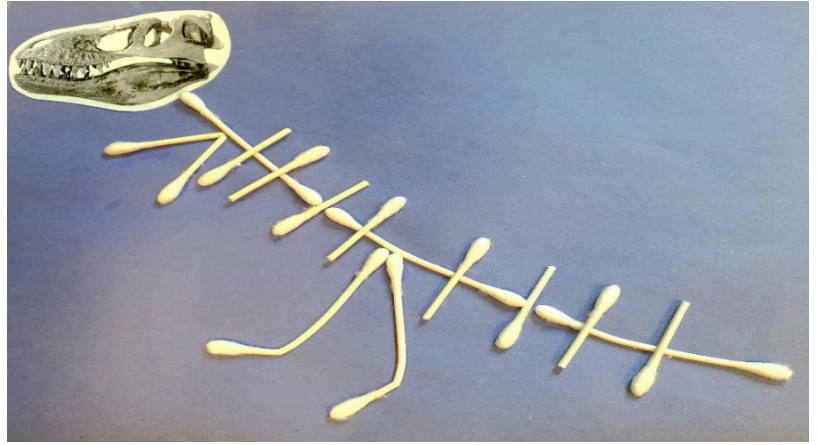
# Dinosaur Skeleton

## Materials Needed:

- Construction paper
- Q-Tips or pasta
- White glue
- Marker

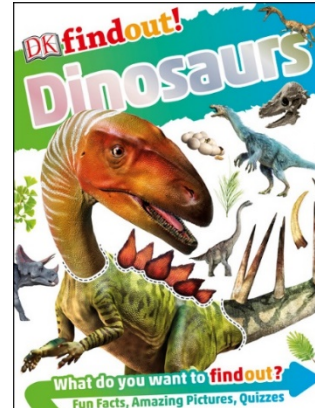
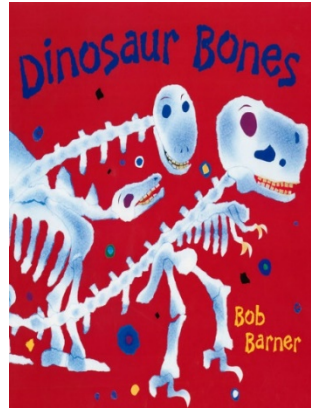
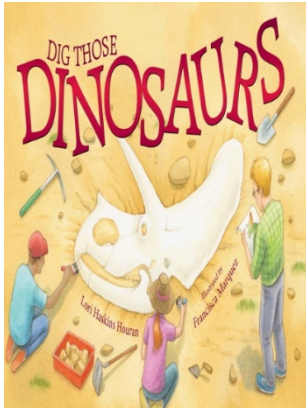
## Directions:

1. Draw a dinosaur skeleton lightly on a piece of construction paper.
2. Glue Q-Tips or pasta on it to create a skeletal look.



## Links to eResources:

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Watch the series *Dinosaur Train* on [Kanopy Kids](#).

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